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V. Reasoned statement under Rule 66.2(a)(ii) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability

In light of the documents cited in the international search report, it is considered that the invention as defined in at least some of the claims does not appear to meet the criteria mentioned in Article 33(1) PCT, i.e. does not appear to be novel and/or to involve an inventive step (see international search report, in particular the documents cited X and/or Y and corresponding claim references).

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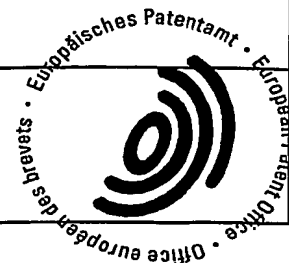
1. Le présent rapport d'examen préliminaire international, établi par l'administration chargée de l'examen préliminaire international, est transmis au déposant conformément à l'article 36.
2. Ce **RAPPORT** comprend 2 feuilles, y comprise la présente feuille de couverture.
- ☐ Il est accompagné d'ANNEXES, c'est-à-dire de feuilles de la description, des revendications ou des dessins qui ont été modifiées et qui servent de base au présent rapport ou de feuilles contenant des rectifications faites auprès de l'administration chargée de l'examen préliminaire international (voir la règle 70.16 et l'instruction 607 des Instructions administratives du PCT).

Ces annexes comprennent _____ feuilles.

3. Le présent rapport contient des indications relatives aux points suivants:

- I ☒ Base du rapport
- II ☐ Priorité
- III ☐ Absence de formulation d'opinion quant à la nouveauté, l'activité inventive et la possibilité d'application industrielle
- IV ☐ Absence d'unité de l'invention
- V ☒ Déclaration motivée quant à la nouveauté l'activité inventive et la possibilité d'application industrielle; citations et explications à l'appui de cette déclaration
- VI ☐ Certains documents cités
- VII ☐ Irrégularités dans la demande internationale
- VIII ☐ Observations relatives à la demande internationale

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I. Base du rapport

Le présent rapport d'examen préliminaire international se base sur la demande telle que déposée initialement.

V. Déclaration motivée selon la règle 66.2.a (ii) quant à la nouveauté, l'activité inventive et la possibilité d'application industrielle

A la lumière des documents cités dans le rapport de recherche internationale, il est considéré que l'invention telle que revendiquée dans l'une au moins des revendications ne semble pas répondre aux critères énoncés à l'article 33.1 PCT, c'est-à-dire qu'elle ne semble pas être nouvelle ou impliquer une activité inventive (voir rapport de recherche internationale, en particulier les documents cités X et/ou Y et les références des revendications correspondantes).

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